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San Diego Region



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Mr. Joe Hess
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In reply refer to:
IC: 02-1103-02: navrh

Dear Mr. Hess:

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO COMMENTS MEMORANDUM, AND ERRATA SHEET FOR TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2003-0140, NPDES NO. CA0109193, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR IDEC PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION, NEW IDEC MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS (NIMO), OCEANSIDE, SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Enclosed are a memorandum, *Response to Comments*, and an *errata sheet* regarding tentative Order No. R9-2003-0140. The Regional Board received a comment letter from IDEC Pharmaceuticals Corporation dated July 30, 2003. Copies or paraphrases of the concerns listed in the letter and staff's response are provided in the memorandum.

The Regional Board has scheduled a public hearing for the adoption of the tentative Order on Wednesday, August 13, 2003. The meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 am and will be held at the following location:

San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100
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Copies of the enclosed documents can also be obtained from our website as follows:

<http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb9/rb9board/aug03.html>

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If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Mr. Hashim Navrozali at (858) 467-2981, or by e-mail at navrh@rb9.swrcb.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. ROBERTUS
Executive Officer
San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

Enclosures: Distribution List
 Memorandum, dated August 7, 2003, *Response to Comments*
 Errata Sheet for tentative Order No. R9-2003-0140

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